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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Reply Application of:  
Joseph Honein

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Case Docket No.: IM 1725 CIP

Serial No: 10/035,998

Art Unit: 3634

Filed: 12/26/01

Examiner: A. Chin Shue

FOR: Composite Scaffolding Plank and Method of Forming Same

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] This applicant is a small entity.  
[ ] Petition for Extension of Time (2 months). Fee enclosed.  
[X] No additional fee is required.  
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[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the fee for Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: COMPOSITE SCAFFOLDING PLANK AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is presented in response to the office action mailed 04/22/2002.

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL CLAIMS 14 AND 15 WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A composite scaffolding plank comprising:

a plurality of wooden boards each having a fiber bending value of at least 2200 psi,  
a modulus of elasticity in the range of  $1.6 \times 10^6$  to  $1.8 \times 10^6$ , a lengthwise direction, two  
opposing sides being flat and extending parallel to said lengthwise direction, each of said  
sides having a height, said height being the smallest dimension of said wooden boards;  
said plurality of wooden boards positioned in side to side parallel abutment;  
at least three bores extending through said plurality of wooden boards in a first  
direction;

at least three spaced helical pins extending transversely in a second direction